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Overview

This bill modifies the community first services and supports (CFSS) program by broadening the scope and services covered to allow for supervision and cueing to accomplish a task rather than constant supervision and cueing to accomplish a task.

CFSS were created by the 2013 Legislature and are intended to replace the PCA and consumer support grant programs. CFSS will be available statewide to eligible individuals to provide assistance and support to persons with disabilities, the elderly, and others with special health care needs living independently in the community.

CFSS services include:

- assistance with ADLs, including eating, toileting, grooming, dressing, bathing, mobility, positioning, and transferring;
- assistance with health-related procedures and tasks that can be delegated or assigned by a state-licensed health care or mental health professional and performed by a support worker;
- assistance to acquire, maintain, or enhance skills necessary for the participant to accomplish ADLs, instrumental ADLs, or health-related procedures and tasks; and
- expenditures for items, services, supports, environmental modifications, or goods, including assistive technology.

Section

CFSS will be a federal-state funded service, with approximately 50 percent paid with federal MA funds and 50 percent paid with state general funds.

Section

- 1** **Basis and scope.** Amends § 256B.85, subd. 1. Modifies the scope of activities CFSS may provide. Makes this section effective upon federal approval and allows service to begin 90 days after federal approval. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.
- 2** **Definitions.** Amends § 256B.85, subd. 2. Modifies the definition of “dependency.” Makes this section effective upon federal approval and allows service to begin 90 days after federal approval. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.
- 3** **Community first services and supports; covered services.** Amends § 256B.85, subd. 7. Modifies the list of CFSS covered services. Makes this section effective upon federal approval and allows service to begin 90 days after federal approval. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.